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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4 and 11 - 13 are pending in the present application. Claim 11 has been withdrawn as directed to a non-elected invention. Claim 1, 3, 4, 12 and 13 stand rejected under an obviousness type double patenting rejection. Applicants have amended claim 1 thereby obviating the double patenting rejection. Claims 12 and 13 have been withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

Based on the Amendments and Remarks above, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims.

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